

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR WESTERN DISTRICT  
OF LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE DIVISION

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JENNINGS FREEMAN

versus

TRUSCO, INC.

CIVIL ACTION NO. CV05-0483 SECTION L-O


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JUDGMENT

On August 17, 2006, this Court heard the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment filed by defendant, Trusco, Inc., seeking to dismiss the Jones Act action of the plaintiff, Jennings Freeman, in its entirety. After reviewing the briefs and supplemental briefs submitted by the parties and hearing the arguments of counsel,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment is granted on the basis that plaintiff is not a Jones Act seaman and defendant is entitled to judgment dismissing the plaintiff's case, with prejudice, as a matter of law.

Lafayette, Louisiana this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

  
DISTRICT JUDGE